

*Keeping You Posted*

***Primary 2b***

*Camstradden Primary School*

*Glasgow*

***TERM 2***



Communication with our families and wider school community is very important to us. We want to keep in touch with you in order to keep you updated about your child/children’s progress. As such it is vitally important we have the most up to date contact details for you. Glasgow City Council are now using the Groupcall Xpressions app as a main method of communication with families. This is a free app for the school and for families. Further information about Groupcall Xpressions is attached to this newsletter.

***We still have a very large number of families who have not have not signed up for the Groupcall Xpressions app. As this is our main method of communication with families and as such it is vital that you download the app. We also have over 50 families who are still not provided the school with an email address.***

***Please contact the school to provide us with an email address if you have not already done so and download the Groupcall Xpressions app.***

**Primary 2b**

The children have all settled well into their new classes and have been working very hard. We are all looking forward to another busy term with lots of exciting things happening on the run up to Christmas.

Primary 2B will still have P.E on a Thursday and Friday.

Reading homework will be issued through Reading Planet and should be done daily to help develop fluency. Spelling words will be issued in homework jotters on a Monday and should be completed by Friday. Please encourage your child to practise spelling these words as this will help them when writing independently.

Every child should have a pair of soft shoes to change into in school. This is especially important as we move into the winter months.

Please make sure jumpers, jackets, drink bottles and lunch boxes are labelled with your child’s name and class.

Mrs Laird

***Other Information***



Number, Money & Measure:

We will continue to work on adding and subtracting skills within numbers to 50. We are expanding our knowledge of counting in 2’s, 5’s and 10’s to 100. We will be investigating place value and learning to identify tens and ones. We will be exploring making totals and giving change up to the value of £1.

Writing:

This term we will be continuing to develop our use of descriptive language and will use this to write about settings.

We will also be learning about procedural writing and will be writing instructions about how to make sandwiches and lots more!

***Numeracy & Mathematics***

Reading:

Our focus this term is to continue to increase our knowledge of common words, to enable the children to read more fluently. We will be using our reading books and introducing non-fiction books to find, select and sort information. We will be thinking about fact and opinion and understanding the difference.

**Procedural Writing - Instructions**

**Descriptive - Settings**

Shape, Position & Movement :

We will be using BeeBots to explore position and movement. We will be exploring the use of positional language and giving accurate directions.

***Writing Focus:***

***Literacy***

Information Handling:

This term we will be exploring our skills of reading and interpreting data from charts and graphs. We will be focusing on using this information to inform our choices and to ask and answer questions.

Listening & Talking:

We are learning how to take turns and contribute at the appropriate time in different situations.

P2 will be extending how to ask and respond to different types of questions.

***Health and Wellbeing***

***Social Studies/Sciences/Technologies***

In technology this term we will be learning to use the BeeBots. We will learn to program the BeeBots to move from one place to another using directional language. We will be learning about our 5 senses and their functions in Science. We will be exploring our local environment and comparing this to the past as we learn about dinosaurs and their habitats.

In P.E this term we will be further developing our ball skills. We will learn different ways to throw a ball and to catch with more accuracy. In December we will also learn some Scottish Country dances! We will be exploring different ways to keep our body and mind healthy. We will also be celebrating our skills and achievements and setting targets to gain new skills.

***Expressive Arts***

***Religious and Moral Education***

P2 are very lucky and have music specialists working with us on Fridays. The emphasis is on singing, concentrating on pitch and rhythm. We will also be helping as the choir in the Nativity Play.

In Art our focus will be sculptures using clay and junk. We will be looking at the primary and secondary colours as we experiment with colour mixing, also looking at texture. Drama will be focussing on using voice and body language.

This term we will be learning about the Hindu celebration of Diwali. We will learn the story of Rama and Sita and about DIwali traditions.

We will also be learning about Christmas traditions around the world. We will learn how Christians celebrate Christmas and about the Christmas story.



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